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Applicant: Mark Blackburn Examiner: to be assigned
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Customer No.: 33717

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b)

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ASSA ABLOY Australia Pty Limited (formerly Lockwood Security Products Pty Limited), submits this Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b). It is the 1.47(b) Applicant's intent to make this application on behalf of and as agent for Mark Blackburn, inventor, who cannot be found or reached after diligent effort, as detailed in the Declaration in Support of Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b) submitted concurrently herewith.

Applicant submits the following:

A. The Applicant submits herewith the required oath/declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64;

B. The Applicant was, at the time of filing the herein application, the employer of Mark Blackburn;

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C. The Applicant made diligent efforts to contact the inventor, Mark Blackburn, to no avail, as set forth in the Declaration in Support of Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b) submitted concurrently herewith;

D. The last known address of Mark Blackburn at 78 Chaucer Street, St. Kilda, Victoria 3182, Australia;

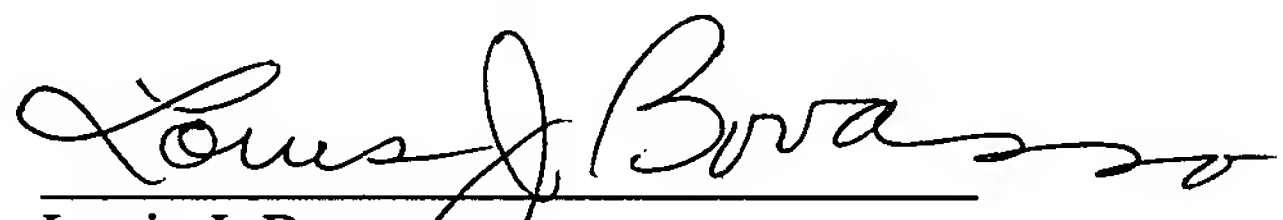
E. The Applicant has a proprietary interest in the subject matter of the applicant, as evidenced by the employment agreement attached as Exhibit B to the Declaration in Support of Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b) submitted concurrently herewith;

F. The Applicant submits that the filing of the application is necessary to preserve the rights in the United States of the invention in the subject application for the true owner, ASSA ABLOY Australia Pty Limited.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the Petition fee required by 37 CFR § 1.17(g) in the amount of \$200.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-2638. Further authorization is given to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2638. Please reference Attorney Docket Number 75390-010100 when charging any payments or credits in connection with this application.

Should matters remain which the Office of Petitions believes could be resolved in a telephone interview, the Office of Petitions is requested to telephone the Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,


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